

2. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as indicated below:

1. (Currently Amended) A concealment device for concealing a person while the device is carried by the person, the concealing device comprising:

A flexible sheet of material, the flexible sheet of material having a first side having and an image of a domesticated animal, the image of the domestic animal covering most of the first side of the flexible sheet of material, the flexible sheet of material further having a perimeter, at least most of the perimeter being supported by a frame, the support frame comprising resilient sections with telescoping connectors; and

A support handle, the handle being supported from the frame and being positioned behind the first side of the flexible sheet of material, so that the person can carry the concealing device by supporting the device from the handle to conceal the person while the person holds the concealing device.

2. (Cancelled.)

3. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 2 wherein said telescoping connectors include an elastic tether.

4. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 1 wherein said handle is connected to a stiffener that extends from about

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the perimeter.

5. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 4 wherein said stiffener comprises a section of webbing.

6. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 5 and further comprising at least one loop mounted from the perimeter, the loop being adapted for supporting the concealing device from an external support.

7. (Currently Amended.) A concealment device for concealing a person while the device is carried by the person, the concealing device comprising:

a frame, the frame forming a closed loop and being formed from interconnecting sections, the interconnecting sections include telescoping connectors;

A flexible sheet of material, the flexible sheet of material having a first side having ~~and an image of a domesticated animal,~~
~~the image of the domestic animal~~ covering most of the first side of the flexible sheet of material, the flexible sheet of material further having a perimeter, at least most of the perimeter being supported by the frame; and

A support handle, the handle being supported from the frame and being positioned behind the first side of the flexible sheet of material, so that the person can carry the concealing device by supporting the device from the handle to conceal the person

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while the person holds the concealing device.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 8 wherein said telescoping connectors include an elastic tether.

10. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 7 wherein said handle is connected to a flexible stiffener that extends from one section of the perimeter to another section of the perimeter.

11. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 10 wherein said stiffener comprises a section of webbing.

12. (Original.) A concealing device according to claim 11 and further comprising at least one loop mounted from the perimeter, the loop being adapted for supporting the concealing device from an external support.

13. (Currently Amended.) A method for concealing a person while hunting a game animal, the method comprising:

providing flexible sheet of material, the flexible sheet of material having a first side having and an image of a domesticated animal, the image of the domesticated animal being selected from the group

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consisting essentially of livestock, the image of the domestic animal covering most of the first side of the flexible sheet of material the flexible sheet of material further having a perimeter; supporting at least most of the perimeter from a frame, the frame forming a closed loop and being formed from interconnecting sections, the interconnecting sections being joined through telescoping connectors; and a support handle, the handle being supported from the frame and being positioned behind the first side of the flexible sheet of material;

supporting the concealment device between the person and the game animal, so that the game animal perceives the game animal, and so that the person can carry the concealing device by supporting the device from the handle to conceal the person while the person holds the concealing device.

14. (Cancelled.)

15. (Original.) A method according to claim 14 wherein said telescoping connectors include an elastic tether.

16. (Original.) A method according to claim 13 wherein said handle is connected to a stiffener that extends from about the perimeter.

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17. (Original.) A method according to claim 16 wherein said stiffener comprises a section of webbing.

18. (Original.) A method according to claim 17 and further comprising at least one loop mounted from the perimeter, the loop being adapted for supporting the concealing device from an external support.

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